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Applicant: Gary A. Harpell et al.

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For: FLEXIBLE FABRIC FROM FIBROUS WEB AND
DISCONTINUOUS DOMAIN MATRIX

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on April 22, 1999 under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) requesting earlier filing date and that the inventorship of this application be corrected by adding inventors. This application has already been accorded a filing date of February 19, 1999 which is the same as the date for which applicant petitions. Therefore, Applicant's petition for earlier filing date is moot. As for change of inventorship, this petition is being treated as though it were submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a). A petition to correct inventorship must be accompanied with (a) a statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his or her part; (b) an oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by §1.63 or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47; (c) the fee set forth in § 1.17(I); and (d) if an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee. None of the required accompanying documents (a) –(d) have been provided.

Therefore, the petition is **DENIED**.

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